



What is COVIDWISE?

Virginia's only COVID-19 exposure notification app.

Users who download and install the app can send and receive exposure notifications with other app users based on a positive COVID-19 test result.

When does COVIDWISE launch?

Between late July and early August.

Exact date will depend on two factors:

Readiness of the app

Readiness of marketing/PR

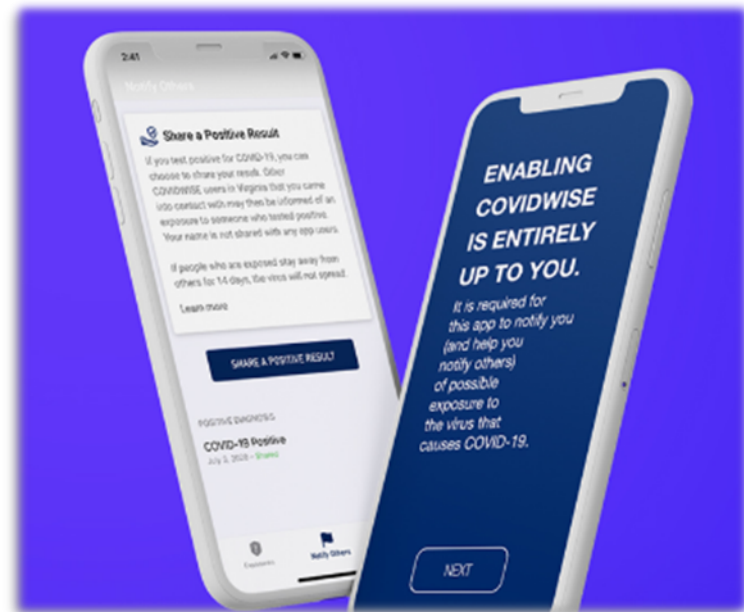
Who else is using the | Google framework?

Approximately 12 countries are currently using this framework

Virginia will be one of the first states in the U.S. to deploy an app using Apple and Google's Bluetooth Low Energy framework.

Privacy and Confidentiality

- Bluetooth Low Energy Technology
- No location data (GPS, latitude, longitude)
- No names or other PII
- 100% voluntary
- Users can turn on/off exposure notifications
- Apple/Google will turn off exposure notifications once no longer needed by public health



How does the app work?



Step 1

Download the App.



Step 2

Once you opt-in to the notification system, the Exposure Notifications System will generate a random ID for your device. To help ensure these random IDs can't be used to identify you or your location, they change every 10-20 minutes.



Step 3

Your phone and the phones around you will work in the background to exchange these privacy-preserving random IDs via Bluetooth. You do not need to have the app open for this process to take place.



Step 4

Your phone periodically checks all the random IDs associated with positive COVID-19 cases against its own list.



Step 5

If there's a match, the app will notify you with further instructions from your public health authority on how to keep you and the people around you safe.